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Company's OFFICE, or on Board the Steamer

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NOTICE. THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD COMPANY'S I NEW STEAMER PRINZ HEIN-RICH will be ON VEW on MONDAY
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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 25, 1805. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI

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Hongkong, February 28, 1895.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1895.

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TO PHOTOGRAPHERS-AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL.

Brecial Exhibition of Photography will be held in London shortly under the Auspides of the Imperial Institute, it is accordingly proposed to make a Collection of Mounted PHUTOGRAPHS and place them on EXHIBITION in the Rooms of the ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY, where a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Cough-TRIE, W. H. WICKHAM said C. H. GALE, will Select such Specimens as may be deemed worthy. PHOTOGRAPHERS are requested to send in CONTRIBUTIONS freely not later than THURSDAY, March 7, for this purpose.
The Public are invited to View the

COLLECTION on SATURDAY, March 9, from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m. C. H. GALE.

Hongkong, February 20, 1895. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Crdinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 9th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, February 11, 1895. THE STRAITS INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE of the Company, Finlayson Green, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts, to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkoug, February 16, 1895. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with without Board, at No. 4, High Street, Clothes. near the Civil Hospital. Bath Rooms attached. Good view of the Harbour .- Clothes. Apply to Mrs. LEWIS, at above address. Hongkong, February 25, 1805.

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are to be last in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th March. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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To-day's Advortisements.

NIOTICE is bereby given that on and after the 4th of March, the FRENOH CONSULATE will be REMOVED to No: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 2, 1895,

LECTURE ON KOREA. CITY HALL,

ARS. BISHOP, F.R.G.S., Honorary Machew, for Swatow. VI Fellow of the Royal Scottish Googra- Oceana, for Yokohama. phical Society, &c., and Author of "Unbesten Tracts in Jopan," &c., who has lately travelled in Korea, will GIVE AN ADDRESS m that Kingdom at 5 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE. Dr. JAMES CANTLIE will presido. Hongkong, March 2, 1895.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM PANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of Formora, for Swatow, &c. the Paid-up Capital of the Company. to SHAREHOLDERS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 6th Instant, buth days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY .- ANNUAL COURSE of FIRE Undersigned has received instruc-Head Quarters 2.30 p.m. and march to Official Administrator, to Sell by Public

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the

BINGCULARS, REVOLVERS, RIPLES and and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. After Signalling Class each Evening Carbine and Fowmers Pinces. ONE CHRONOMETER, by PARKINSON & FRODSHAM.

> (For Account of the Concerned), A FEW ENAMELIED THE and COFFEE

ONE MARTIN-HENRI RIPLE, COMPLETE and NEARLY NEW (MATCH RIPLE), with Вас вый Амичингион.

TERES OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT. THE VOLUNTEER BALL which was 1 POSTPONED will take place at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst.

W. M. WOOD. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 2, 1895.

SHIPPING

Michael Jebsen, German etr., 710, B. Schlaikier, Haiphong February 26, Rice .- | squalls and cloudy weather. WIELER & Co. Rio? German str., 1,109, F. Bendixen, Saigon February 25, Rice - WIELER & Co.

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P. & O. S. N. Co. Doris, German steamer, 771, Petersen, Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 a.x. Moji February 24, Coal. - WIELER & Co. Geo R. Skolfield, American ship, 1,645, S. S. Dunning, Newcratle N. S. W., Jan. Coal -Butterfield & Swife.

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DEPARTURES. March 2:-Verona, for Yokohama. Phra Chom Klao, for Amoy. Beatrice, for Snigon. Fushun, for Shanghai, Ask, for Hoihow. Lifoo, for Shanghai. Strathcarron, for Kobe. Taisang, for Shanghai.

Ohunshan, for Swalow. Kwang Lee, for Canton. Castilla, Spanish crouser, for Manila. CLEARED.

Albingiz, for Amoy. Struthavon, for Saigon. Cheang Chew, for Snatow.

> PASSENGERS. ARREVED.

Por Michael Johen, from Haiphong, 9 Per Rio, from Saigon, 8 Chinese, Per Triumph from Pakhol, 96 Chinese. Por Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 122 Chi.

Per Tuithiou, from Bangkok, Mr Gommer, and 16 Chinese. Per Devaucongee, from Bangkok, 70 Chi-Per Continental, from Monils, 3 Euro-

Per Japan, from Shanghai: for Marseilles, THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from O. F. A. SANGSTER. Esq., Official Administrator, to Soll by Public and Birs Jackson and child, Mrs. Brand, and Miss Brand

DEPARTED. Per Verona, for Yakohama : from Hong. kong, Mr C. R. Agnew; from London, M. H. J. Smith ; from Brindisi, Me W. Reid, and Miss Madeley; from Bombay, Mrs F. C. Fermer ; from Colombo, Capt. and Mrs Brown. For Kobe : from Hongkong, M.

Per Ccana, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Bestrice for Baigon, 2 Europeans. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 150 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Shanghai, 220 Chinese. Per Churchan, for Swatow, 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

Per Namoa, for Amoy. Mrs Simols and children, and Mr. W. W. Potter ; for Foochow, Mesers A. B. Skuttowe, R. H. B. Wade, Miss Wade, and Miss Wedderspoon.

Per Ask, for Holhow, 87 Chinese; for had on application. Halphong, Brother Martin, Measts C. G. Rogge, Jean Charles, and 18 Chinese.

TO DEPAUT. Per Albingia, for Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Strathagen, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Cheang Chew, for Swatow, 771 Chi-

Per Triumph, for Holhow, 200 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Amoy, Mr W. W. Potter.

BRIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Rio reports: From Cape St. James to Copo Padaran, experienced strong N.E. and heavy sea; from thence to port fine weather. The British steamer Kicang Lee reports : Had variable winds with foggy weather,

from port to port. The British steamer Taichiou reports : Had moderate winds to Palo Obi, and then strong monsoon to Cape Padaran; thence to port, moderate winds and fine weather. The British steamer Devauou se reports : Left Bangkok on the 20th February, Kohsi chang on the 23rd; experienced moderate breezes to Pulo Obi; thence to Cape BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guerenteed Pad ran, strong monsoon and high head sea; thence moderate breeze and line to within. . 49 miles of Gap Rock ; thence fresh N.N.W.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR OANTON -Per Powen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For HOTHOW & PAKHOL-Per Triumph, at 0 a.m., on Sanday, the 8rd inst.

For AMOY .-Per Albingia, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the Per Donar, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

Commander Fr. D. Ariuro Gavin, Manila For MACAO, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWN. SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE - (Supplementary mail on board all time of departure. Extra postage 10 coute.) Per Trinan, at 2.60 p.m., on Monday,

the 4th inst, instead of as previously For BHANGHAL-Par Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th mat, instead of as proviously

FOR SWATOW & DELINE Per Tai Lee, et 8 p.m., on Minoday? the

BIRTH. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Mission, of a Daughter, Daylight .- Formose leaves for B'tow, & 9 s.m. - Excursion trip by Honom Macao.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m. -- German Mail leaves for Bremen

and Ports of Call. 3 p.m. - Toman leaves for Port Daywin. do. 4 p.m. - Nanyang leaves for Shanghal, Azamor leaves for Shanghal, de.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m .- Austion of Household Formiture, &c at the Residence of late Mr Robert Fraser Smith, Podder's Hill. Meetings.

5 p.m .- Meeting of Hongkong Cricket Club in Cricket Pavilion. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zutland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The Dobglas Stoamship Co., Ltd , closed from this date to 6th Instant, inclusive, 5 p.m .- Lecture on Kores, by Mrs. Bishop, at City Hall.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Sr. Joun's Carexdull-Parade Service at 8.80 a.w. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Han-Japan, British steamer, 2,795, R. B. days.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the Woods, Shanghai February 27, General .- | 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 0.40. Union Chunon, Kennedy Road,-Minister. and 6 P.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL -Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.30 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, 6 A.M. and 7.80 Aw. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., & P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.80; May, June, July, Aug., Br. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL (Garden Bond) .-- Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9. a.m. on Sandays

and Festival Days of Obligation. Sr. FRANCIS' CHURCE (Wanchai) .- 6 1.M. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.30 4.x., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-Sr. AUTHORY CHAPEL (West Point) .- San-

days, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.m. Feast of Obligation, 7,80 A.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.Mo. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sandays in the month, at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and oth at 7.80 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service, WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Chaplsin, Rev. Wm. Musson. Divine Service at 10.80 A M, and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-

GERNAM BETHERDA CHAPELE-Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point,

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. LIROM the lat January, 1895, the Subnoription to the CHINA MAIL will be

as follows :-For the Quarter \$7.00 1 ... Month 2.50

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On the 8th February, at Chungking, the Wife of C. J. Davagrour, v. s. c.s., Lotdon per The publication of this issue sommer as

The China Atlail.

HONORONO, BATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1875. LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARKED BURE CARAL OPEWARD BOUMP - Salveig, Jan. 22; Lauderdale, 26; Petropalis, Oakley, Merio-nethabire, Bonnington, Feb. 5; Tan talus, Exe. 8; Rhodora, 15; Sarpedon, Rubern, Evandale, Bayern, Prick, 19

Bombay, 22. HOMEWARD BOUND: - Arpyle, January 18, Glenfary, 22: Turbo, Beb. 8: Palinurus, 12; Glenfruin, Baloum, 15 Marquis Bacquehem, Pormosa, Aglaia,

The N. P. s. s. Sikh left Yokohama for this port, via Japan ports, on Feb. 24. The P. M. s. a. Ports with the AMERICAN Mail of February 2, left Nagasaki at five o'clock. on Friday, March 1, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, March 5.

he M. M. Co.'s steamer Calidonien, with the France Man of the let February. ruary, at 2 s.m., and may be expected been drowned. here on or about Thursday, the 7th March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 26th December.

The s.s. Azamor left Singapore on February 23, and may be expected here on about March 1.

The s. s. Catherine Apoar, from Calcutte, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 26, and may be expected here on or about

The s.s. Macduff left Singapore on Feb. 27, and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. s. s. Manila left Singspore

for this port on Feb. 28, and may be expected here on or about Merch 6, s.s. Glengarry, from London and Straits, left Singapore on March 1, and may be expected here on or about March 7.

HUER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDILAL -- 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT. Mating :- Voluntary, Aria-From Schomann's Advent Hymn ; Venile, Russell; Pealme, Kelway & Tominson Benedicite, Best; Jubilate, Ayrton Anthem, Incline thine car to me; Kyrie, Sangater; Hymu, No. 255 Offerto y Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 1. 13 & 16.

remoong :-- Voluntary, (From the Dist Psalm) Moyerbeer ; Psalms, Crotch and Harvey ; Magnificat, Smarl; Nunc. Dimittis, Monk; Anthom, Call to remembrande, O Lord ;' Hymne, Nos. 557 & 277. Volsentary Audentino (Gluck).

UNION CHURCH. - BUNDAY, MARCH SED. 11 s.m.; - Hymns, 12, 332, 285; Pasim, 145, (1st Version.) 6 p.m.; Hymns, 377, 368, 158, 494.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, - WANCHAL, SUNDAY, MARCH SED. 10.30 s.m.:- Hymns, 497, 637, 622, 346. 6 p.m.; - Hymns, 467, 246, 464, 385; Pealme, XV & XVI. THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobena left

THE B. R. Glengarry, from London and All these are SELECTED by our London | Straits, left Singapore for this port yesterday (Friday) morning, the 1st instant.

W. Robinson and Company. CAPTAIN Ziloff, of the Russian man-of-war Barbeinick, died of kidney disease at the

Shanghai General Hospital on the 24th .ult. CAPTAIN Mackenzie, the new Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Adjutant to the

Volunteers, has arrived at Shanghat. THE Chinesa at Foodbow, fearing an attack

for the interior.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held on Monday next, 4th March, at 4.15 p.m.; -Order of the Day .- Deaft Bre-laws under section 13 of Ordinance

New Planc Repairing Machinery arrived for W. Robinson and Company. VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon-Quiros, Irens, Albingia, Ewan Tin.

Cosmopolitan-(none.)

Aberdeen - (none.) price being merely a qualitation of age | On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 | Shalford .. o'clock, the steam-latinch Dayspring ourry. Paulett Arbuthnot. vestel hoteling code, pennant O, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peters Blount..... (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

THIS morning at the Magistracy, Mr. H. J. Whisky marked E' is universally Holmes, solleiter, was charged before Mr popular and is pronounced by the HE Wodehouse with allowing a ferocious dog to go at large numuraled. A Chinaman best local connoisseurs to be super stated that the dog had bitten him. Mr. Holmes undertook that the dog would be munteled in future.

Ma W. Brewer has printed and published a We only goalantee our Wines and Spirits wolume of short stories written by Lult. who is we understand, a local authoress. in the Colomy or from our authorised. The stories have already appeared in printe and their supcess has morranted reproduction in book forman They are not preten-Lions; they are simple, unaffected stories, finest Blood Purifier that science and medical told with no small degree of ability. Their authorost has given them a local colour. Blood Dissere Pimples and Sures of any kinds They are eminently subspic for long-chair The Langion of a Maint of the Boom.

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YMATERDAY, Captain Baperintendent May presented Bergeants Hall, Phalps and M'Iver, of the Police Force, with bronge medals for meritorious services.

Pranos by all the best makers for Hire or monthly payments, at W. Robinson & Co.

THE Spenish orniver Roing Chiefing arrived to-day, She will dook at Kowleen for repairs. Two Russian torpedo bosts from Saigon on route for the north arrived this

WE note that the General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Company have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent for the half year.

Mas Bishop, better known as Mise Bird, the famous traveller, will deliver a lecture ou Cores in the City Hall on Monday afternoon

Mr. Arthur Glen, second engineer of the elegmer Feilung has been reported missing. at Shanghal, and it is feared be must have left Singspore on Thursday, 28th Feb. fallen off the gangway of the vessel and

Mr. R. C. Hurley, the lessee of the Shameen Hotel, has written a 'Tourists' Guide to Canton, the West River and Macao, Which will be found useful to intending visitors of the City of Rame or the neighbouring Porluguese Colony. Mr Hurley gives a good deal of valuable information, and his book is something more than a guide.

W. Robinson and Company for the highest class Piano Tuning and Repairies.

THERE is good reason to believe (says the N.-C. Daily News) that another Japanese Army Corpe is being mobilited at Hiroshims. with the intention of making a liescent on Formone. That any effective opposition will be made to a Japanese invasion in the south is extremely doubtful, -[This remour is persistently put forward, but we have as yet no resson to think there exist any good grounds for it. - En. C.M.]

CHIEF Inspector Mathieson, of the Hongkong Police Force, leaves for Scotland on Monday, travelling as far as South impton by the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Heinrich. Mr Mathieson, during his service in the Police Force, has been the rescipient of many honours and holde the gold medal for distinguished service, bat a similar medal from the residents T. loon, presented to him several years og This efternoon he was presented with magnificent silk scroll by three Chines Bergeant interpreters with whom he has been associated for upwards of twenty years. In addition to the names of the Sergeants, the seroll bears the following inscription in gold letters John Mathleson, Esquire, Chief Inspector, Hongkong Police Force. Will ever be grateful," 4th March, 1896." This inscription is repeated in Chinese, Me Mathieson was also presented with a sandal_ B.M.S. Alacrity, with Admiral Frementle wood junk and a sandalwood pagods, both

CRICKET.

HONGHONG O.C. W. KAYY. Played to-day at the Cricket Ground The band of H.M.S. Centurion played selections of manie during the day. " Some ?-

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Hongkong, February 27, 1895. To-day's Advertisements.



MARCH, 1895. No. 221.-GENERAL.-On the recommendation of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, and the Officers of the above Corps, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of Battery Quarter Master Sergeant G. WATLING to the post of Corps Quarter Master Sergeant to the Hongkong Volunteers with effect from 1st January, 1895. FIELD BATTERY.

Sergeant Major G. DUNCAN. No. 223. - DRILLS. -TUESDAY, 9.00 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes. WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes. FRIDAY, 9.00 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes. USKETRY-KOWLOON.-Muster 310 NEW PEDDER'S WHARF; Ammunition on Auction, on

No. 222. - DUTY - Lieut. MACHELL and

Belts and Pouches, and Carbines. No. 224. - DRILLS. - KOWLOON TOTICE is hereby given that the Eigh. DOCK DETACHMENT .- MONDAY and teenth Ordinary General MEETING THURSDAY, at 5.15 p.m. (Plain Ciothes), SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the 7 Pounder Gun Drill and Instruction in Boring and Fixing Fuzes (preparatory to Gun Practice at East Shore, Kowlorn Bay, Saturday, 16th Instant). No. 225.—SIGNALLING.—TUESDAY

Range; Kowloon Dock Detachment to join

on Range. Uniform-Serge, Helmets,

Marching Drill. No. 226 -RESIGNATION - Battery Quarter Master Sergeant G. W. WATLING has been permitted to resign; dated let January, 1895. MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No. 227.-DRILLS.-MONDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain Clothes. TUESDAY, 6.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.,

Gun, Plain Clothes. WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain FRIDAY, 6.45 s.m. and 5.30 p.m., quad, Plain Clothes. SATURDAY, 5.30 p.m., Squad, Plain

The Drills on MONDAY and THURS-

DAY only will count for Prize.

By Order, L. A. C. GORDON, Capt., R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C. Hongkong, March 2, 1895. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1895.

USTRIAN LLOYD'S STRAL NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

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The Co. a Steamship Ospiale P. Mares, will be despatched as above on or about SACURDAY, the 9th Louising Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For turber information as to Passage and Praight apply to BANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

MONDAY, March 4th, 5 p.m.

NOTICE.

No. 19 of the Articles of Association, Triumph, for Hoihow. the General Managers have This Day de- | Moldava, for Taiwanfoo. clared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT, per Annum for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1894, on DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable on WEDNESDAY, 6th Instant, will be issued

late Mr. ROBERT FRAZER-SMITH, .comprising: SUNDRY CLOTHING, WINES, STORES,

STABLE GEAR, &C., &C. 3 SINGER'S HAND SEWING MACBINES.

Hongkong, March 2, 1895. . VOLUNTEER BALL.

ARRIVALS March 1:-

Nanyang German steamer, from Canton. Pakhoi February 28, and Hoihow 28, Gen-

Reina Crutina. Spanish cruiser, 3,502,

Witten & Co.

'PRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the great Arbitration Bourd has at last closed its sittings, and its worthy Chairman will now be able to depart in pace to England.

That the Acting Objet Justice (Mr. E. Ackroyd) has done good work here and elsewhere, and has fairly earned the rest from his liberts as a public officer. That this last duty, on the Taipingshan

Resumption Board, which has been inst finished, was the peculiar product of a peculiar conglumeration of circumstances. That the resumption by the Government of the Taipingshan stums was one of those public acts on behalf of the public well-being which might occur say once or twice in a century.

That, as Mr Ackroyd said yesterday, with owners pulling one way and the P. D. pulling anoth r. it was difficult and sometimes impossible to please every-

That in spite of these difficulties, the Board has, I think, done its work well. That much of the knowledge and experisnos necessary to produce this result doubtless came from Messre Alford and deal-can't yet say how much. That everything which has been done as ye

thieves and promiers. That much of the woodwork and so fort of the houses has been carried away, and perchange the probabilities of the aproad

That he that as it may, no step whatever has you been taken to carry out the strong

That I think much valuable time has been lost, and the hot season will be upon us. secompanied perhaps by a dry season. before adent ste steps are taken.

the Sanitary Board, which !- to carry on the reforms nieeded, and to ensure a thorough supervision and inspection to

That I am informed by owners of Chinese properly their are not able to proceed with the conditating of flours owing to the fact that the whickness of the concrete has not been fixed !.

That the prought payment of the awards made by the Board is another point upon which aproint importance should be attached. That, as I identioned, interest for nine

months has already accrued at 7 per cent. -and the Ulerernment cannot be getting that for thelie susplus of six lakhe. That, speaking of matters sanitary, most nutwithstanding the many misfortunes and residents citil be pleased to see the deciaion of the Committee on the Water-

planet ouf ention. That it world be madness to risk the inmovation! angrested in view of the fact that our water supply is barely sufficient Before proceeding to the adoption of the to avert Planine.

That H. Elf, the Governor has been introduced by the Chief Justice to the quarter-decke-I mean the compound-of the Central Police Station.

That His & Excellency appears to have had come? a pleasont duty to perform, and, as usual. he diesi it in a pleasant and effictive man-

That there can be no doubt the members The Police Force worked right manfullat during the Plague sours. That Sir William was well within the marbk Then he spoke of the Uspinia Su-Shate dent (Mr. F. H. May) as the top d midalist of the Plague workers, and Also as a young, energo is and able offi

That I hope he is also within the mark | Conghirie. when he described our Police Force as one of which we ought to be proud, and as the finest Borce he had met with in his twenty years' administration: Toat as I have never been in the West Indies, it would be difficult to 'size up

this encomium; but let that pass. That the Force fully deserved the shield given to it-perhaps much more than the appearance of the shield itself would indicate and I know well that the community valued very highly the services of the Force.

That a correspondent writes to me with more force than politoness about the awful bungle at the Gap Rock.

tioned that nearly all the men who had a that the system was to blame.

Timb my irate friend says "If the system is burn. at fault, then in that case we want a new

That doubtless he is not far wrong. That it is now arranged; so I learn, that Captain Heatings will take up the double date of Captain Superintendent of Police and Governor of the Gaol on lat May. That Captain Hastings has shown much administrative capacity all round.

receive general approval.

well as any other.

ful dociety together.

one more show. following cast :--

Mr PosketMr Grave. Cie Farringdon Mr Brady. Colonel Lukyn Mr Thresher, R.B. Capt. H. Pale Vapt. Wolman, A. S.G. Mr Bullemy Mr Darby.

A chille Blonds Mr Lapraik. Isidore Liout. Benbason, B. M. Mr Wormington . Mr Billoch. Inap cior Meanter Me Nicolla. Sorgt. Lugg Me 4 ndenw.

Wyke Mr Frond, R. N. Popham Mrs Moose. Beglie Zomlinson, Mrs Wa'man. Charlotte Verinder.Mrs Andrew. Agatha Pocket Mrs Wrottenley.

That with good acting snot as may well ! appealed frium the above combination. Justice should be done to The Magise trates seems

That it is proposed to produce the farce about the middle of April

THANKPALING and Cabin Planos, at W. Re. Halon and Company

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT -GO - LIMITED

The second annual meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Beick and Coment Co. Limited, was held at the Company's Offices, Prays Central, at moon to-day. In the absence of Mr J. D. Humphreys, the chair was taken by Mr David Gillied: there were also present .- Hon C. P. Chater, Massre J. only \$700. B. Coughteis (Qirectors), W. (Secretary), W. H. Potts, Geo. Fenwick. W. H. Ray, A. G. Stoken, Paul Jordan. Loung Tung Po. J. Wattie (manager)

sorry I have been called upon to take the purpose if kept up to what it is now. chair owing to the illness of Mr Humphreys so that if there are any points of interest that I may omit in the few remarks I have to make to you I have to crave your ladulgenee and plead the very short notice I had. Gentlemen, -The report and statement of some time. accounts for last year's working having been in your hands for sometime, with your permission we will consider them as having been read. From the statement of accounts you will observe that your Directors are Danby, to whom the Colony owe a great | again unable to recommend payment of a divide, d. although at our last annual meeting the business of the Company looked so to the condemned area has been done by flourishing that we fully antidipated a handsome return to shareholders on the year's that the returns have been satisfactory, but unfortunately considerable damage was of infaction may have been thereby in. done to our sproperty by the severe tyn seconding. phoons in the months of September and Ootober last; the amount at debit of typhonn damage, viz: \$1,100, does not nearly proposing that Mr Thomas Arould be re- lessoned my labours.

means on judicated by the Medical Staff represent our loss, as this covers the da- elected auditor. and approved by the Covernor, to pre- mege to kilns and chimneys only; wherevent a recurrence of the Plague in this as in addition to this are lest a large in asconding that. quantity of green goods in the kilus, some coal washed away, matsheds. destroyed. of the wharf washed away, and owing to for your attendance. The dividend warthe injury to our kilns and chimneys the rants will be issued to-morrow morning. That Bye-laws lare, I presume, being put works were non-productive for about two into theps to enable the authorities or | months. However, the disastrous effects of them ! of the typhoons were made good as soon! ne possible and the cost of these repairs them. have been debited to working account. The may, rapidly improving, and our salesduring | balance shoot which has been issued. the period under review exceed those of the former year by about 40 per cent, and for the we have to report a further marked im- year if I possibly can (hear, hear). provement in the many large orders coming to hand, so that the works will now be fully employed on contract work for some months. The new kilns of large capacity have just been completed, and will be dri d and utilized during the ourrent month. From them crease on out-put-of-over 30 percent, so that the great difficulties the Company have had on the let inst. ;to contend with we may now look to the future with great confidence, as we can always find a ready market

> any questions that shareholders may wish Mr Fenwick-le there plenty of clay to keep the place going for some years to

for pur goude at remunerative rates.

report and accounts I will be glad to answer

The Chairman-I believe there is sufficient clay there to keep the work going far twenty years or much longer, as the clay extends beneath the upper surface for fully half a mile beyond the Company's property. The Chairman then moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr Fenwick seconded.

Mr Ray proposed and Mr Stokes seconded the the re-election of the retiring directors, Mr J. D. Humphreys and Mr J B.

Mr Jordan moved and Mr Stokes seconded

Gourdin and Mr T. I. Rose. The Chairman-That is all the business

of the meeting. I thank you for your altendance.

GEO. FENWIOR AND COMPANY.

LIMITEO. of Gan. Fenwick & Co., Limited, was held Lots Nos. 589, 600, 71, 701a. The whole That in your editorial remarks you men. and there were also present Mesers A. by 98 persons. Seventy-seven claims were hand in the bungle had departed, and tee), R. C. Wilcox, G. C. Cox, A. More, gagees in cases in which the owners had R. Adams, W. S. Bailey, and G. Winter- already claimed compensation. The total

I will take these as read. The result for the Board, which awarded the sum Cyphoon damage 1

amount is absorbed in the business. You hands in our endeavour to do instice to all six person. The Union is located with the product that product the parties. Many difficulties which at the contrate the last their products that parties the product of the contrate the parties of the contrate the contrate the parties of the partie coat of the extra buildings.

Mr Wilcon-Il you paid a larger dividend property by the claim with and those who state like Wa Targheon to desire the Admire couldry to enter the Country by the claim the property by the claim the second to desire the second to second the second to desire the second to second the second to desire the second to second the second the second the second the second to second the second to second the sec han manid so applies to beston manon . Lean newton the Columniate acre state have not

overdraw our draft on the two k. to pay 7 per cent?

The Chairman Yas. Mr Wi'con-I hardly advocate that Me Parlano-It is mossuary to do that

to divide the profits pretty well ?

godown on the premises? The Chairman-No; we built new offices.

The old office we turned into a fitting shop. report and accounts as presented. Mr Bulley-I beg to second that.

Carried. Committee.

Me Cox-I have much pleasure

The Chairman-That concludes the busifactory roof carried away, considerable part mess, gentlemen. I thank you very much of Public Works by so large a number of to be allowed to enter the for's. Thomas seeing his ships disappear one after the

business of the Company is, we are glad to to the Manager for the very natisfactory

Mr More-I beg to second that. The Chairman-I thank you very much opening months of our present financial year gentlemen. I will try and do better next

> TAIPINGSHAN RESUMPTION ARBITRATION BOARD.

The following is the closing address of we expect very favourable results and an in- His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, at the closing of this Board

His Lordship-Mr Attornoy and gentle-

with is the last which this Board has to de-

side we think it may be both useful and in-

teresting if before we close our sitting we

sobmit a brief sketch of the work which

this Board has accomplished. The Board

was constituted by Ordinance No. 8 of

1894. That Ordinance enacted among

other things that certain lands fully not out in the schedule to the Ordinance should be resumed as from the let June leet, and constituted a Board—one member to be ap- ing. proved by H. E. the Governor, one to be cleated by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and a third by the owners of the land resumed. The Board as at present composed was constituted by notice in the Government Gazette. The Board was to award full and fair compens ttion to the owners of the said lands, and in duing to they were empowered to take into consideration any matters or things they may deem just and fair, and make such doductions as the age and sanitary or other Naval estimates, the Gover ment strongly conditions of the property required. The the re-election as auditors of Mr A. O'D. portion of land resumed forms a regular including the two small squares or onnexes, their interests, notably in Ohina and one at the north-east corner bounded on the north by Square Street, the south by Japan. Bridges Street, the east by Ledder Street, and the west by Tank Line, and another on the south-west corner extending from Market Street to Rutter Street and which The annual meeting of the shareholders is divided into four large lots; viz :- Inland vesterday at noon at the Hongkong Hotel, of this land is divided into 78 Lots on Mr G. Fenwick (General Manager) presided | which are built 420 houses, and are owned Rodger, W. Parlane (Consulting Commit- put in, not counting claims filed by mortamount claimed was \$1,016,452.36. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the re- manta accepted the offers made to them port and accounts having been in your in 39 cases to the amount of \$319,497, and hands for some days, with your permission: the remaining 45 claims were deals with by the past year is hardly so good as that for \$143,600; making a gross sum of \$763,007. 1893; this is to be accounted for by the including the claims of Maria S slia, Dr anxious for peace if Japan's t-rue are She sank head first. troubles we had during several months; Chalmers Huspital, and Choong Kai as to the loss whilst the plague lasted was consi- which special arrangements have also been derable, and following that we were unfor- suggested to enable the claimants if poshis selection for the Police and Gaol will tunate in having heavy losses resulting sible to remain in possession of their lots. from the typhoons which visited us during one of which is on upied by a school and That there is a remour about, which I can September and beginning of October. The chapel, the other is another chapel price of coals also ruled high during the and the last in the site of the temple the cadets has been selected to perform past year on account of the war between of the Goddess of Mercy. The total the work of the Assistant Harbour. China and Japan, so that taking these cir- net area of the lots was 279.3'0 cumetances into consideration I think the aquare feet, exclusive of public screets, That if it he correct that no Assistant result is not so unes infactory as it looks, kiving an average rate of \$2.65 per foot. Harbour-master is needed here, then a You will observe that we carry a large the highest price being \$6.76, the price gadet can perhaps fill the position as amount forward, and this after writing offered by Government to the owners of down our plant considerably. To many it Inland Lot No. 239; the lowest 75 cents, That perhaps, if a young officer who knows would seem that we should instead of doing amount swarded by the Board for Inland dinary to Japan, and the other High nothing of the duties, is appointed to this pay a larger dividend, but, gentlemen, Lot 701. The largest sum swarded was Officials agreed to it. do nothing, he cin fill up his spare you will see on looking at the accounts, 279.00), the lawest \$230. (Here follows a time in gotting up the subject of How and comparing them with those of last list of awards). We never thought that our to navigate the barque of State upon the year, that we have increased our plant, our | task would be an easy of acceptable one, as most modern principles of retrenchment, stock, and also added a new boiler shed to on one hand we had a large body of claimants That the President of the B. M. M. O. A. our buildings; the money therefore carried | who having their land and houses taken has shown good commun sense in the forward is all absorbed in the business. from them against their wish were striving way he has endeavoured to pull this use- To carry on our business successfully and to obtain as much as possible for the proto he able to compete with similar works in perty of which they had thus been deprived That if the members do not put their Hongkong we must endeavour to keep and on the other hand the Government house in order' after the frank and out. shead of them in having better latour- officials, who as guardians of the publi anoken 'lecture' they have got, there is saving appliances. Hazing a good and purse and representing the texpayers were very little hope for the continuence of a useful about slao gives us a g est advantage | naturally animated by the denies that the healthy B. M. M. O. A. in this Colony. over those who require to purchase in the claimants should obtain only the strice That it is quite pussible there will be one Hongkong market, and this has been my market value of the property. To have more performance of ' Robinson Crusoo,' sim when adding to the business that has given satisfaction to both parties under numerous requests having been made to been done. Great improvements can still such opposing circumsta can was simply the Committee of the A. D. C. for 'just' be made, and these most be effected impossible, and not to have made a me gradually, as we all wish to have dividends mistakes in fixing the value of these large That Pinero's fatos 'The Magistrate' will as well as to see improvements. I am numbers of houses was equily beyond our be put into rehearsal at once with the sorry, gentlemen, that it has been found | powers, but we think we may fairly my that necessary to give such a small dividend for on all necessions we have done our best, and 1894. There is every probability that we taken every circumstance in o considerashall be able to give a better dividend this tion in order to arrive at and to he year as well as improve our plant. Before a full and fair compensation for the land proposing the sdop i woof the report and respond. No doubt there are some who accounts I shall be pleased to shewer any having purchased their property at a question which shareholders may ask. I time when the market for land was Mr Cox -What was the amount of bight or who placed too high a value on land in Taiplugshan, believe they have

The Chairman-We would require to wards greatly smoothed over by more moderate demands on the one hand and the Mr Wilcox - For which you would have readings shown by the Director of Public hat Mercury at Chefon, writing on 22cd them. The men refused to return to now, as the balance on current account is offers made by Government. We also He says :-- To regard the defence seriously Kangchi. This had the desired effect, an The Chairman-I have increased our men engaged in this arbitration for the aid fought stubbornly, and in many cases her mirel the men did not leave to board the stock, and as it stands at the present time and amistance which we have received from | rolcally, and they found able and brave | Kangchi. The matineers later approached we need not make any addition to it. It them and if during some of the first sittings loaders in some of their own naval officers. this officer and saked him to intercade for is very useful to have an increased stock, any heavy remarks were made we are sure They were assisted by a handful of Euro- them to the Admiral, and to argo the Ad-The notice calling the meeting having said saves buying in the Hongkong market. that no one regretted them more than the peans who for the most part displayed on- miral to capitulate. He may or may not This year it will not be necessary to add to speaker, and that if any little pain was durance, courage and knowledge. There have done so, but admiral Ting again call-The Chairman said-I am extremely the stock, as it is quite sufficient for our caused by the same at the time, this has were some, however, amongst those Euro- ed the men together and addressed them. Mr Wilcox Next year we shall be able forgiven. The members of the Board have | ties, and this fact c mbined with the blun- miral for many years, and many of them The Chairman-Yes; we might possibly placed in them by the Government and diers and officers on the mainland, guides and were now petty officers. He had never add to our plant a little, and the buildings their fellow citizens, and have used their one into an analysis of the defence of out their pay wrongfully or illireated any will be sufficient to supply our wants for best endeavours to do justice in the inte- Weihaiwei. The Commander of the land of them, and why, therefore, would they Mr Wilcox-Could you not build a by Government and others. Our task is Weihaiwel was one General Liu, and if meant dishonour and death? The man There being no further questions the of the whole colony that the mensures cal Chinese officer. Arroyant, mercenary discussed the matter with the General Chairman proposed the adoption of the which have been taken and the costly sacri- and an arrant c ward. Two days before and the sailors seeing the grief of Mr Bailey - I beg to propose the re-elec- spared a recurrence of the terrible visita- proceeded to the forts in order to arrange | they would fight to the last, and it was working, and so far we are glad to say tion of Mesors Parlane and Rodger on the tion of 1894. Personally I desire to exploding the guns in agreed on heard of each ship that the man in gues on the Board for the great assistance The chief object being of course that those be killed. Never again during the brief Mr Wilcox I have much pleasure in have been to me and which has greatly Walpole entered one fart to find their Such was the story told by the Chinese

the Crown. half of the solicitors who had appeared be- thirteen torpedo-boats and six small alubafore his lordship to thank his lordship for betical gunboats. The latter proved exthe very kind remarks he had made, and he tremely useful in shelling the Japanese was sure they would be appreciated by the land forom. Distributed amongst the thips ing the contents of a box of oping between men, as the claim which has just been dealt solicitors.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

|Sperings to the" Curna Mail. LONDON, 2nd March.

LORD ROSEBERY. The health of Lord Rosebery is improv-

DISASTER IN MERICO.

A pilgrim train in Mexico plunging over a precipice killed one hundred, and injured ninely pasengers.

GERMAN NAVY ESTMATES. In a debate in the Reichston un the ,000 feet and 585 feet from north to south, German trade and subjects, and to wa ch

> The cost of four new c uisers was accordingly voted by a large majority.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR

(See ial to the Shan hai Mercury.)

MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL. Peking, 25th Februier, 6 p.m. on the 24th it was agreed that all the High side of the engine-room, and fifteen mintofficials from the first to the third rank utes afterwards she capsized. She was should vote, sending their replies by teld- sister ship to the Kingguess, which sunk in gram, whother they agreed to a prolonged | the Yalu fight in a similar manner. The war or to have peace. All have expressed | Chingyuen had a shot from the Eastern Fort their opinion, that the wer is ubjust, but which pierced her port-aids passing through that they are anxious for reace; some are armoured deck and through starboard bur.

bearable. REV. GILBERT REID INTERVIEWS PETVY

Tientein, 25th February, 6 p.m. cordial private interview with the majority of the Privy Council and other High Offic the mutiny of the Uhinese soldiers and cials, owing to his past friendly services. BOW II HUNG CHING WAS APPOINTED

It was the Empress Downger and Prince Kung who proposed that Vicercy Li Hungchang should be appointed Envoy Entraor-

LI'S APPOINTMENT WELL RECEIVED AT

Peking, 23rd February, 4 p.m. appointment of the Vicercy Li Heng shang double satary to serve, and had promised has been bestowed on Mr Howard and Dr sa Peace Envoy will be acceptable to Japan publicly to serve China, and who left Kirk. Neither of them were fighting men, and desire that full powers to decide the immediately when the fighting began to nor pretended to be, and the former was a terms of settlement will be granted to him, I conlice itself, were talking over champagne sufferer from chountains during the at tistions are still ansettled,

satisfuctory audience with the Emperer.

Paking, 24 h February, 2.33 p.m.

CHIN) SE FORCES NEAR BUNCHWAND. Yokohame 24th February 10 p.m.

21st inst., G. berel Kaleura reports that Ab the to one was receiving his severest REPORTED CHINESE BARBERTY. Weather the Chinese forces from Kyanwatsul had block at Tiune seeing his ships sink one It is reported in Japanese papers that the Rain

divergence between the value set up in the hundred dead upon the deld. Prisoners of the Michael about applicates almine applicates actively someticated address

Laiguen, Chingyuen, Pingyuen, Chenguen, Admiral Ting. Mr Deacon asked to be permitted on be- Toiyuen, Weiyuen, Kwangping, Kungchi, was a naval force of between 1,5 0 and himself and General Chang. Captain 2,000 and about 3,000 soldiers occupied, or Yang, one of the most able of the Chinese were supposed to occupy, the forta on the mainland. The fort on Itan, island was. armed with two disappearing English seven-inch guns, and two quick-firing guor. Naval officers likewise committed suicide by To garrison Itau island there were at first | taking opiom. the three Europeans, forty soldiers and After parleying with the European twenty-five sailors. Eventually, these officers, the Japanese requested them to go sailors, arrived to man the fort. kungton as well as to thell the Chinese fact, The firing fr m these batteries was most successful. It was fearful, the ships being under a continual storm of fire from both sides. It was then that Admiral Ting expos d bimself for hours on board the Chenguen, the ship being in range of the force. captured by the Chinese, the latter being | depart to a place of safety. ahandoned by the Japanese crew after the The Chinese allege that they were rob-Tingyuen had sent a shot through its boiler. redding four of the crew to death. The Tingytten was only partially sunk and was used as a baltery, but the fire from the forts was so strong that the crow had to leave. Before doing to a oherge of 250 lbs. of gitn cotton was placed on board with a al w fuse which blaw

THE FALL OF LEURUNGTAU.

up and completely sank the sanguest. The Laivien, a German built vessel, was At a meeting of the Grand Conneil held torpideed. She was atruck on the port-THE MUILNY .- SERTOUS CHARGES AGAINST A CEHMAN. There is another feature about this business: which the Chinese officers bitterly regret The Rev. Gilbert Reid was granted a and even Rear-Admiral McCiure wailed over. The Chinese officers give the stury of sailors on the ships and on Llukungtan. There was with the Chinese forces a German non-commissioned officer, who has been for some years in Chinese service. When the Europeans would ever be of the slightest other body of Europeaus, now vegetating at | use in ac unl fighting, for they had no know. Chefoo and Shanghai, who had promised I ledge of gumery or navel tactics, and were Admiral Ting in the presence of his officers as much out of place on an ironclad as that they would shed their last drop of Rear Admiral McClure was at home on blood for Uhina, had decamped from Wei- a tug-boat. They formed objects of amusebaiwei at the first appearance of the Japanese | ment to some of the trained Chipese at Yung ching, this officer formed one of that | naval officers, and these same officers state glorious band, who made that ignominous that Rear-Admiral and a few of his men exodus. While the fighting was proceeding | were not always in a condition to do any The High Officials here hope that the at Linkungtao, the men who had been paid fighting if they had desired. Much preise The time and place of the proposed nego- like the vet can of Galdachith's 'o'er the tack. Yet it is said that when any repair-

quit Obefoo for Linkwogter to "see the fon were many. The loss of the Chinese Temperature so he said, to see after his house and effects t judging from all reports is not many. Humidity r. so the private at Weihalwei With one exception the crews of all the Direction of said the compelled by the Japanese ships were saved. In an official telegrem dated Huicheng | 415 to Trose to the island. It was when retreated to Newchwang. The Chinese aiter and warms this officer boarded the Dodies of Lieutenant Morinaga and the others forces at Lukungton and fixtalian were Chenymonther the the presence of Read who fell or were captured when engaged at Kungpeinoh four thousand. The officer anguio Chinese and with number of Chinese at Newchwang to the hearing date to the great that Admiral and the Ohinese and with number of Chinese at Newchwang to the hearing date to the great that Admiral Inguises address who when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer and with the presence of Read who fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged recommisting near Weihalwei, before the officer to the fell or were captured when engaged the others who fell or were captured when engaged the others who fell or were captured to the fell or we The Chairman—The damage amounted been harshly dealt with a d have not to about \$11,800, due to loss of launch and received the fall value of their property.

damage to buildings.

Mr. Wilcox—Allogather the report is the report in the report of light on the subject. Still it would be and the instance which we have more with obeng on attack, those eross which was apparently to birther, shoes and uniforms of the unfortunate men more satisfactory if we could have a large of house or flore uplet also pointed to the from Torgwashan with from gone from and the officers was not being were found accitized about the match bour. dividend. Is it absolutely necessary to fact the value parts of the valous slattered Leoveng with six gents and two later two later two later two later was been of Lieutenant Moriages of the former dentance of The best of Lieutenant Moriages and the first on the figure of the least of the least the later with the figure of the least first was identified by these who knew the The Chairman—I have not the available would also assure their district rack one has noon the Chinese were forced to retreat the most referred to obey the order of This unfortwester well be considered. Cish. As I observed the whole of the sure carried depthership at our I be depende occupities were confided to the state of the sure of the state of

and ridressed them, experient them to be ampire Rubinets Hubbre Conson

their duty. Two days more, he said, and The Special Correspondent of the Shange the relaforcements would arrive to relieve Works to meet the wishes of the Board, Petrusry, gives a long account of the cire their duties and mid they would board the and we would here soknowledge the fair outstances that led to the sufrender of Kangchi and sally forth flying a flag of mess, we may say even the liberality, which Lankungton and the remnants of the Chi- truce. The Admiral threatened, to shoot has marked many of the recent ness Northern Bousdron to the Japanese. the first man who stiered to beard the beg to thank all those professional gentle- it is undentable that the Chinese sailors whather from fear or respect of their Ad been enickly and generously forgotten and peans who displayed none of those quali- He told them that he had been their Ad felt greatly honoured by the confidence dering and cowardice of the Chinese sol- had been with him since they were boys. rest of all and to justify the choice made forces distributed amongst the six forte of force him to espitulate, which for him done ; and before closing this our last sit- there was any official on whom the doom | continued to be obstituate and Admiral Tine ting, we from the bottom of our hearts, do of decapitation could rightsoully full it sent for General Chang who was on Linmost carneally i in in the hope and wishes | would be on General Liu. He was a typi- | kungtao. On his arrival the Admiral fices which have been as readily made by the Japanese army advanced on the three the old men were touched, and the the Government may be effectual, and that southern forts, two European officers in Chi- spokesmen approaching the two chiefs. our fair island may in the future be ever ness service, named Thomas and Walpole, stated on behalf of their fellows that press my great indebtedness to my culica- | those forts when it was thought necessary. | who stoke again of capitulation should and help which their experience in these gous if taken by the Japanese should not term of his existence did Admiral Ting matters and technical and local knowledge be turned on the Chinese. Thomas and have to complain of the conduct of his men, offices declined, and furthermore, as was Navai officers and confirmed by Rear The Attorney-General said-I beg to afterwards fout dout, at the risk of their Admiral' McClure and other of the Euro. Mr Winterogen-I have much pleasure thank the Board for its courtesy and the lives. The Chinese would have no hing to pean officers. A few hours later Admiral esreful consideration its members have given do with the two Europeans or their mis- Ting received a dispatch from Chefoo that to the cases brought before them. The sion. General Liu was telephoned to, but his expected reinforcements had not arrive amount of labour thrown upon the Director | gave orders that the Europeans were not | ed. but were retreating. It was then, claims in addition to his other duties can and Walpole, finding their mission thwarted, other and Itau forts silenced, that he began be best appreciated by the Board, and proceeded to the terpode depot where they to think of capitulation. It was impossible Mr Wile x-Shall we have to send for those who, like myself, have been engaged slept for the night. The next morning for the Chinese men of war to coal and before it. It must have been a heavy they proceeded to Itau island which, with they ran short of applies. They could The Chairman-No; we always post strain upon his health and strength, and I Clarkson, they were placed in charge of. not approach the coaling wharf to coal desirs to acknowledge the great sesistance The following day the Chinese soldiers owing to the fire of the forts for they Mr Bailey-I propose a vote of thanks he has been. Indeed, the principal work after exchanging a few rounds with would have undoubtedly been sunk. They has of course fallen upon his shoulders. I the Japanese troops decemped and left tried to coal every evening but the torpede desire also to soknowledge the help I have the forts for the enemy to walk into. boats of the enemy kept them at their all through received from Me Sercombe On the island of Linkington there were posts. On the 8th of February a consulta-Smith, who himself appeared for the Crown two forts each armed with four 24 cen- tion of Chinese and European officers was in many of the later cases. I trust there timetre guns and some small quick-flring held. The result was that it was decided will be little more for the Buard to do un- guns, the latter proving extremely useful to send a letter to the Japanese Admiral less any questions of costs should seise. I against the torpedu-boat attacks. The offering to espitulate. Admiral Ting think we shall be able to settle without soldiers on Liukungtao numbered about agreed to sign the letter. On the 12th of taxation or additional expense the amounts | 2,000 men and they were commanded by Feb. the Knangping, commanded by Cap. payable as coats to the Government in the General Chang. In addition there was the tain Chang, left the harbour of Weihslive two cases in which costs were awarded to Chinese fleet consisting of the Tingynen, bearing an offer of surrender signed by

> D-ATH OF ADMIRAL TING On the afternoon of the 12th instant Admiral Ting seated in his house on Liukungtao puis med himself with opium, shar-Naval officers, committed suicide by shootling himself in the head with a revolver, whilst Commodoro Liu and three other

soldie's proving useless. Captain S.h. on board the Malsushima. With the excommander of the Kangchi, with thirty caption of Dr Kirk, Mr Tyler and Mr Schnell, the request was compiled with, When the Japanese saw that they could not The three gentlemen mentioned intended force an entrance or des'roy the forts or to go but missed the boat that was to take the ships with the means they had on the them. On arriving on board the flagship 18 Second mann Pianos wanted for Exports s authern side they mounted some of their | the Europeans were questioned and cross- | W. Robinson and Company. guns and morture on the northern entrance examined and were allowed to depart in order to shell the western furt of Lin. with one exception that person being Mr Howie, of presumably Kobe fame, He was detained and the Japanese intend to try bim by Court-Biartial which is rather If the blood is discussed the body is discussed. a mild proceeding, but it is not thought Safferers from Scrofals, Scarry, Became, Bed that he will be shot, because it is the Legs, Skin and Blood Discuss, Pimples, and apparent policy of the Japanese to deal as Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarks's leniently as Lossible with the Europeans in world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its insisted on an increase in the number of the Tingyans the flag-ship, was sunk on Chinese officers were value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been parallelogram, measuring from east to west croisers to enable them to fittingly protect the 3rd in the morning, indignant concerning his detention and effected by it. Sold everywhere at 28. Dd. per the Japanese torpede boa's. It was in expressed the opinion that the Japanese that action that the Japanese torpedo boats | did not abide with their agreement, namely | stitutes. were lost, one being sunk and one being that all Buropeans should be allowed to

bed and maltreated by the Japanese; and the Mercury's correspondent states that some of these men had their bones and limbs broken by the butts of the Japanese rifles.' The utmost respect was shown by the Japanese . fficors to the remains of Admiral Ting, which were received at Chefuo by a guard of hunour of British murines. PRAISE AND BLAME FOR THE EUROPEANS.

miral' McClure are now staying at Chefoo, and they will proceed to Tientein. Before they were permitted to leave Linkungton they each gave a pledge to the Japanese that they would not again take up arms in Chinese service against the Japanese. The Europeans with a few exceptions do not On Londonappear to have come out of the affair very strikingly. Tyler, Thomas Clarkson and Walpole, who had been formerly in the British Navy, undoubtedly did . deal of work. 'Rear Admiral' McCluro was of course in ac ual fighting mere nonentity. Admiral Ting did the actual work and the only command that McClure had was the taking of the Kanochi from the harbour on the departure of his Adutiral's remains. Of course, it was never anticipated that McClure with half of his deeds and teles of sorrow done and in ing was to be done to the guns or ables. tru h should red their baggage and showed and repairs that he could possibly de he The Vicercy Li Hang-chang has had a how fields w to won, this officer was one of | undertnok the task personally at consider. shout the 29th of January he decided to looked after the wounded of whom there Barometer

DURHAM COLLEGE OF BOIENCE We are indobted to our selected contelbutor, Mr R. C. E. Allen. of the Newcastle Chees Club, for the following thoughtful and scholarly paper, which has for its object the addition of chees to the existing surriculum at the Durham College f Science: -Preliminary examination for the degree of Master of Chess, November, 1834, Bell Note. - Candidates who also take the problem paper must not attempt more than five questions. Candidates are not allowed to bring chess boards or men into the

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4. What deep thinker describes chose one of the greatest of haman follies !! 5. Always avoid a discovery. Quote cases where ohess players have failed to observe this precept, giving in each case

the nature of the discovery and the populty, imposed by the court. 6. Explain the system chamonly amployed in timing chees matches. What ingenious methods of evading the system have been discovered? Quote instances

from any modern tournament. 7. A choss club comprises one hundred actual members, and the annual subscription is one guines. Estimate the probable gross income from subscriptions. 8. If a third class and a fifth class player play in consultation against a first class

player, show what are the odds, a series of years devoted to chess by L. A.D. show that his mental states, taken in order. may be expressed progressively by the

terms B A D, S A D, M A D. 10. Discuss the causes which have led. during the last few years, to a marked increase in the prevalence of the games Enumerate any messures which you comsider would be likely to have a beneficial effect in checking the further spread of the epidemic.

11. What is your opinion of Professor Koch's theory that the Chess tendency is caused by the presence of the Calsen bacilius in the left ventricle of the brain? What value do you attach to his suggestion that we should adopt compulsory insculstion during infancy with the Halma virus es a protection against the more virgient microbe? -- Newcastle Chronicle.

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PHYSIOLOGY OF THE BRAIN. The functions of the brain are the most obscure as well as the most fascinating branch of physiology; but, in spite of the obvious dimoultles of the subject, Boismoo continues to work at it, and not without success. It is well known that remarkable progress has been made during the last ten er lifteen years in what is called the localination of function' in the brain, by defining with more or loss accuracy certain aross or centres' as the seat of particular actions and sensations; but no attempt has been made to penetrate the mystery of thought or intellect in the same way. Now, however, as will be seen by a telegram we publish elsewhere, Professor Flechnig, Rector of Leipzig University, comes forward with the claim that he has discovered and defined those parts of the brain which discharge the higher functions of the mind. There are, he says, four centres which differ ; from all the rest of the cerebrum in atructure, and their remarkable development in man essentially distinguishes the human brain from that of the lower animals. Their function is to establish a connecting link between the organs of sense, and to convert sensations into ideas. In the absence of more detailed information respecting this theory and the evidence on which it is based, it is impossible to estimate the precise value of Professor Flechaig's discovery, but it appears to be quite in keeping with what is stready known of the brain, and to constitute a highly interesting atep in the direction indicated by previous results. It does not contradict or overthrow them, but advances beyond them. The line of experimental research was like an oyster shell, and I'm sure it was followed in recent years by Ferrier, Hitzig, rough as a nutmeg grater. What I ate, which and others, in elucidating the motor and sensory functions of the brain has its obvious limits, and perhaps those limits have been reached. Experiments on the exposed brain of a monkey can never throw any light on the operations of the mind, and if any advance is to be made in mental physiology, recourse must be had to another and an older method of investigation-the method of observation by the aid of minute anatomy, especially, applied to the brain in development and in disease. That has evidently been the line adopted by Professor Flecheig, and, whatever may be the eventual fate of his theories, their announcement cannot fail to stimulate further research in this rather neglected field. Ineanity especially offers an unlimited opening for carpful and exact digested, the cough left me, and I gained work. Science remains in a deplorably atrongth. I am new as strong as ever, can cat backward state with regard to the mi- anything, and walk for miles. I am a brushnute anatomy of the brain in cases of maker, and work at the factory of Messrs John mental disorder, and yet the most hope- West and Sons, High Street, Braintree, and ful prospect of solving the deepest bave lived in this town over forly years. mysteries of the human organism lies un- (Signed) E. B. Wright, Sandpit Road, Braintree, questionably in that direction. It is known, of course, that in certain forms of insanity there is a degeneration of the perve matter in the surface of the cerebral convolutions, which is recognised generally as the seat of the higher faculties, but hitherto little or no attempt has been made recognised it. Look for a moment at the to distinguish areas and classify processes variety and incongruity of the pains and in these cases. The mere statement of the troubles he mention which describe new division of this region into four dis- them all, either. You would fancy he had hair tinct centres, with different functions, is a dozen allments at least. Yet he had but one immensely suggestive, and seems to throw | -indigestion and dyspepsia-of which all bodily a flood of light on the subject. Nor are disturbances (influenza included-a blood disthe observations on the development of the case) were symptoms. All came out of the child's brain less interesting. The intellectual centres, says Professor Flechsig, right the others quietly departed. are absent in the new-born infant. They begin to form gradually after the third month, when the lower centres of sensation are complete. Nerve-fibres shoot out | Curative Syrup cures it. from the latter in increasing numbers towards the cortex of the brain, in which to it tight. they end, and this process constitutes the transition of more feeling into nascent thought. It is a fascinating explanation of .- Impunities in the BLOOD .- We have seen that wenderful change from staring imbeci- hosts of letters from people who have received lity to dawning intelligence which mothers great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood call beginning to take notice. An inattructive feature of this latest attempt to
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"Ha," he hissed, 'I know all. You are a woman with a past. She shrank under his terrible glance; she covered her face with her hand; the depied not. Tell Ine, she implored, how you learned it? sweed, with grashing force. It was all BARN APPLE ANT BU BOLE

THE HANDFUL OF THINGS WE KNOW. Several years ago an American hamorist and poet published some verses called! Little Breeches. This was an odd name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tramendons snowstorm, and finally found in some hay juite a distance from the house. However the Boy got there bothered everybody to explain. It was certain he never could have walked. He his father said the angels must have done it; 'they just stooped down and toted him to where it was safe and warm, he said.' The poetry about it (supposed to have been written by the youngster's father) starts off in this way :--

> l don't go much on religion, But I've a middling tight grip, sir, On the handful of things I know.

That's it; the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one cause. Nature develops

and makes differences; never a new force. Here, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1889, Mr E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Previous to this he had always been strong and hearly. Well, he got over the influenza; still, it had given him (as he says) 'a snake.' After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year (1892) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady 'moant business.' Nearly every bone and muccle in his body sched like sore teeth. His skin was hot and dry, and to bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he was under a doctor. At the end of that time he found himself alive and that was about all you

could say for him. In his letter he goes on to tell what happened next. 'I had a foul taste in the mouth,' tie says, and tooth and tongue were covered with a thick slimy phlegm. My wife says my tangue wasn't much, gave me pain in the chest and sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and blown out, and I used to swell to a great size. By-and-by a hacking cough set in and my breathing got short and quick. At night I lay for hours grasping for breath, and often coughed so I was afraid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and was like a broken-winded horse. The doctor said it was asthma, but he wasn't able to relieve it. Although I live only two mi-. unica' walk from the factory where I work, I had to stop and rost on my way many a time. . Thus matters went with me until June, 1892. Than one day I took up the Essex Newsman, and read of a man living at Earsham, near Bungay, having been cated by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got some of this medicine from the International Tea Company, Braintree. After a few doses my breathing grow casior, and by keeping on with the Syrup my food soon Eessex, August 23rd, 1892.

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What, then, is one thing of the handful of things we know?' Answer: That nearly all sorts of diseases are really symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and that Mother Beigel's Double that fact up in your fist and hold on

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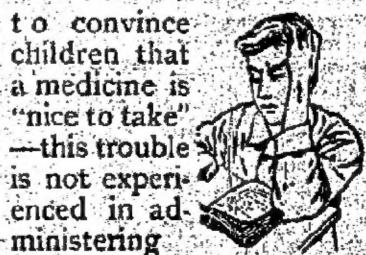
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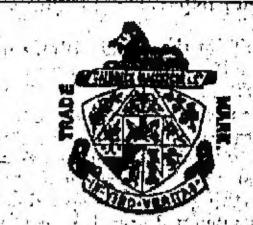
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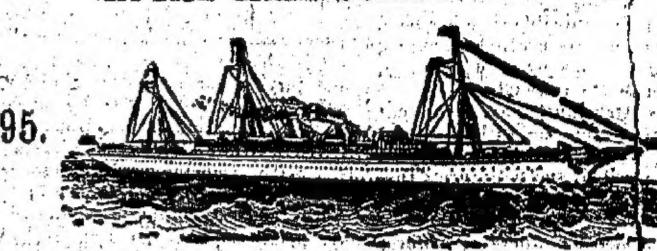


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